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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Social Welfare Department - Vigialnce & Enforcement - Surprise check on Social Welfare Hostels in West Godavari and Guntur District - Certain irregularities noticed in the Government Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Vemuru, Guntur District - Departmental proceedings initiated against Smt. B.Meenakshi, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.), S.W. Girls Hostel, Vemuru, Guntur District (now retired) - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Report received - Charges held not proved - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.166

Dated: 05.08.2024
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.23 (C.No.420/V&E (Dev-II)/D2/2011 & C.No.399/V&E (Dev-II)/D2/2011), Dt.16.04.2012.
2. Govt. Memo.No.9849/SW.Ser.II(1)/2012, Dt.04.02.2013.
3. Proceedings Rc.No.A1/91/2013-7, Dt.23.03.2013 of the District Collector, Guntur.
4. Written statement of defence of Smt. B.Meenakshi, HWO (Retd.), dt.-nil-
5. G.O.Rt.No.150, SW (Vig.) Dept., Dt.19.05.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.151, SW (Vig.) Dept., Dt.19.05.2020.
7. Inquiry Report of the Deputy Director (SW), Guntur District/ Inquiring Authority, Dt.02.06.2020 through the DSW, e-office file bearing Computer. No.1282887.
8. Govt. Memo.No.9849/SW.Ser.II(1)/2012 dt.30.11.2021
9. Further representation dt.Nil of Smt. B.Meenakshi, HWO (Retd.), through the DSW, e-file bearing computer No. 1282887.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Vigilance & Enforcement officials have conducted surprise check on Government Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Vemuru, Guntur District and noticed certain lapses / irregularities in maintenance of Hostel.

2. Based on the report / recommendation of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement in the 1st read above and instructions issued by the Government and Director of Social Welfare, the District Collector, Guntur initiated departmental proceedings by framing Article of Charges against Smt. B.Meenakshi, Hostel Welfare Officer, S.W. Girls Hostel, Vemuru, Guntur District in the Proceedings 3rd read above. The charged officer has submitted explanation, denying the charges framed against her in written statement of defence (WSD) in 4th read above.

3. In the G.O. 5th read above, Sri D. Madhusudana Rao, Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Guntur District was appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Smt. B.Meenakshi, former Hostel Welfare Officer, S.W. Girls Hostel, Vemuru, Guntur District (now retired) and in the G.O. 6th read above, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Tenali, Guntur District was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority.

4. Sri D. Madhusudana Rao, Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Guntur District / Inquiring Authority has submitted Inquiry Report in the letter 7th read above, wherein, all three (3) charges framed against the Charged Officer are held not proved, in the inquiry.

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5. A copy of Inquiry Report has communicated to the charged officer through the Director of Social Welfare in 8th read above and the charged officer has submitted her explanation on the findings of the inquiry authority in her further representation in 9th read above.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Smt. B.Meenakshi, former Hostel Welfare Officer, S.W. Girls Hostel, Vemuru, Guntur District (now Retd) as all the (3) charges framed against her are held not proved and accordingly, Government, hereby dropped further action against Smt. B.Meenakshi, former Hostel Welfare Officer, S.W. Girls Hostel, Vemuru, Guntur District (now retired).

7. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.KANNA BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. B.Meenakshi, former Hostel Welfare Officer,
S.W. Girls Hostel, Vemuru,
Guntur District (now retired),
(through the Director of Social Welfare)
The Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District

Copy to:

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The Secretary,
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The Accountant General (A&E),
A.P., Vijayawada
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur Dist.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

Ch Srinivasulu
SECTION OFFICER